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ENCODING THEM FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION

OF DISEASES

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

Sir:

The records of the undersigned indicate that the above identified application should have been taken up for action by the Patent Office. No action, however, has as yet been received. Applicants filed a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements on April 13, 2006. Copies of the papers as filed along with a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirming receipt are attached hereto.

It is respectfully solicited that the Patent Office's advice as to the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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